

State of Hawaii  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Division of Aquatic Resources

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Board of Land  
and Natural Resources  
Honolulu, Hawaii

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 53058 WITH THE  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII (TO JUNE 30, 2006) AND AMEND THE SCOPE OF SERVICES  
AND COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE NEEDED TO DEVELOP AN  
AQUATIC WILDLIFE CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Submitted herewith for your consideration is a request to amend Contract No. 53058 between the Board of Land and Natural Resources and the University of Hawaii (UH) for the development of an aquatic wildlife conservation strategy. The UH's Pacific Cooperative Services Unit (PCSU) is administering the contract; PCSU was selected because of its strong background in conservation planning and management.

The requested amendment would add \$64,000 to the total contract amount, add several new tasks to the scope of services, and extend the contract date to June 30, 2006. The new funds are available via a grant agreement with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, with 25% matching funds provided from the Division of Aquatic Resources' FY 06 State General Fund (LNR 401). The new tasks will involve conducting a community and stakeholder visioning process and policy analysis to develop a detailed implementation plan for freshwater wildlife conservation. The plan will build on the general aquatic wildlife conservation priorities presented in the Hawaii Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy (HCWCS) recently completed as part of the original scope of work for this contract. The Board endorsed the HCWCS at its September 9, 2005, meeting. The requested contract amendment will have no adverse effects on the Department's work and will allow for the more enhanced conservation of Hawaii's unique freshwater wildlife species.

RECOMMENDATION:

"That the Board authorizes the Chairperson to amend Contract No. 53058 with the University of Hawaii, subject to necessary approvals."

Respectfully submitted,



DAN POLHEMUS, Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



PETER T. YOUNG, Chairperson

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